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EPA's plan here unchanged

Last-minute appeal for more study too late

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to stand fast in its proposal for removing lead-contaminated soil is venting the wrath of local leaders.

"I think it's absolutely ridiculous," Mayor Von Dee Cruse said. "It really worries me when people are willing to spend \$2 million to remove lead from the ground against the overwhelming opinion of scientists in the field. It just doesn't make sense."

At the request of Cruse, Mayor John Bellcoff of Madison and Mayor Tyrone Echols of Venice, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello tried to get a last-minute extension of the EPA's deci-

sion, but Costello spokesman Brian Lott said it came too late.

"Basically, they thanked Matt (Melucci, Costello's chief of staff) for calling, but said a decision had already been made," Lott said.

The decision regarding the Superfund cleanup of the Taracorp site was released Monday.

Cruse promised the battle isn't over, that he will continue to fight against the overruling of congressional actions would be since the EPA is an executive department directly under the President.

"It's like the base closings," Lott said. "A lot of influential members of Congress got up

to fight it, but it was to no avail. It may be possible to consider ways of shaping the plan.

But in the past, like the base closings, it has proven extremely hard to put a complete halt to an executive branch plan.

The mayors' request came after a meeting with toxicologists from the University of Illinois who proposed a program of chemically neutralizing lead in soil, rendering it harmless to humans and animals.

The EPA's plan calls for removal of the top six inches of soil in a 55-block area of Granite City and Madison where the lead level is found to exceed 500 parts per million.

It also calls for removal of contaminated material can be used as paving material in alleys or Venetian sand as fill in Eagle Park. Most other paved areas are excluded from removal by the plan.

All the contaminated material would be added to the present Taracorp pile, making it approximately twice as large, and the pile would then be sealed.

In response to an earlier request by Costello and the mayors, the EPA did add blood lead testing for residents to its "record of decision."

"But they've already said they're not going to use the results," Cruse said. "They're only doing it because we were yelling about it."

At a similar lead contamination site in Alaska, the EPA proceeded with cleanup plans despite blood lead levels that showed no significant contamination of the residents.

The only other major addition to the original plan is development of contingency plans for contaminated, now-covered soil that may be exposed by future development.

The plan, which applies to downtown Granite City, which lies wholly within the boundaries of the contaminated area.

Cruse said the EPA "has a battle on its hands" and now is the time to get together with Costello and senators to fight the EPA's plan.

"They're not going to start for about two years, so it gives us time to petition against the federal government," Cruse said. "... What really worries me is, if they are allowed to do this to Granite City, set a level of 500 ppm and then what is the effect on other communities?"

"If they spend \$25 million, against scientific fact, not just here but at all the sites where there is 500 ppm of lead, this could be more money than the national defense budget."

Buck, who met with the mayors last week, said adding a mixture of lime and phosphates to the soil not only makes it unavailable to humans or animals, makes the lead impossible to extract chemically. He said he personally used the method on

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Sentencing set for Henkhauses

Two sons of Madison County Treasuer Mark Henkhaus will be sentenced May 9 after one received a finding of guilty on two felony counts and the other entered a guilty plea on two misdemeanor counts Friday in connection with an attack on Deron McKey, 21, of Bethalto on May 12, 1989.

At a 45-minute hearing in St. Clair County, Associate Judge James Radcliffe entered a finding of guilty for Michael Henkhaus, 20, of Alton on counts

of aggravated battery, a Class 3 felony, and obstruction of justice, a Class 4 felony.

Henkhaus agreed to the facts presented by Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Rich Rybak and waived a trial.

Radcliffe ordered a presentence investigation.

A Class 3 felony can carry a sentence of up to five years in prison and a Class 4 felony is punishable by up to three years in prison. Fines of up to \$10,000 are possible on each count.

Judge Radcliffe left open the possibility of "enhancement," which would double the maximum amount of time in prison.

At the same hearing, Matthew Henkhaus, 19, of Roxburyville, Mich., entered a plea of guilty to two counts of battery, each a Class A misdemeanor stemming from the same incident.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said his office will seek a prison sentence for Michael Henkhaus.

Woman fights off male attacker

Granite City

A 47-year-old Granite City woman fought off a man who tried to enter her car at about 10:49 p.m. April 1 while she was making a change call from her car at the Sonic Service Station, 1817 Madison Avenue. When the man reached in through the partially open driver's window, she drove off.

The man was described as white, 5 foot 10 inches tall with a slight build, and wearing a brown cap, blue jeans and blue jeans jacket.

Car damaged

Brett A. Williams of Granite City reported that somebody broke a window in his car while it was parked in the 2100 block of State Street during the night of April 1-2.

Stolen stereo

Robin Meinhardt of Hampton, Va., in town visiting a relative who lives in the 2500 block of East 23rd Street reported the theft of a car stereo and two speakers from her car during the night of April 1-2.

Burglaries reported

Carolyn A. Earhart reported that somebody burglarized her pickup truck during the night of April 1-2 while it was parked outside her residence in the 2100 block of State Street. Taken was a cedar detector with a value of \$90.

Ken Dewitt reported that somebody broke the window of his car while it was parked outside his residence in the 2400

block of St. Clair Avenue during the night of April 1-2. Taken were a \$109 radar detector and three cassette tapes.

Somebody entered Snyder's Towing Service, 2100 Rock Road, through a board-up window March 31 and took a coffee pot and cookies, it was reported.

Tools taken

Robert L. Carroll of the 2000 block of Dewey Avenue reported that somebody took a tool box and tools valued at \$500 from the bed of his pickup truck March 31.

Connie S. Stugard of the 2100 block of Benton Avenue reported somebody kicked in her back door on the evening of April 1 and took a \$500 TV and a \$300 VCR.

Patricia Louie of the 2800 block of Sunset Drive reported that her car was burglarized during the night of March 31-April 1. Taken were seven cassette tapes valued at \$44.

Pistol taken

John Boneau of the 2500 block of East 23rd Street, reported the theft of a \$175 Ruger handgun from his car while it was parked outside his residence between midnight and 4 a.m. April 1.

Arrested on warrants

Glenon Brownson, 43, address unknown was arrested shortly

before midnight March 31 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after several hours of questioning about a disturbance. Police found an active warrant on Brownson for failure to appear to face a charge of disorderly conduct. He was transferred to the Alton Police Department where the warrant had originated.

Philip T. Copeland, 19, of the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue was arrested at 1:20 a.m. March 31 by police responding to a report of a street disturbance. He was charged with failure to appear in court to face a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. Copeland was transferred to the Madison Police Department, where the warrant originated.

Has brother arrested

A resident of Kirkpatrick Homes had her brother arrested April 1 after he broke a window to her apartment. Arrested and charged with criminal damage to property was Michael T. Signorelli, 24, also of Kirkpatrick Homes.

School vandalized

Somebody broke five windows in Marshall School, 2700 Marshall Ave., at about 6:30 p.m. April 1.

Accident results in DUI

Michael R. Allen, 44, of the 2200 block of Alexander Avenue was arrested after his car struck a parked car in the 2900 block of Madison Avenue at 1 a.m. April 1. He was allegedly intoxicated and belligerent and was taken to the Granite City Police Station. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and with damage to city property.

Car reported stolen

Richard F. Bowens Jr. of Edwardsville told police somebody stole his car in the 2000 block of Madison County Jail. Bowens had been arrested March 1 on the K-mart parking lot. The car was a 1980 Chevrolet Malibu four-door, silvery gray in color.

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Diane E. Oliver, 31, of the 2900 block of Oregon Street was arrested at Route 100 West Ponoland at 1:39 a.m. April 1 after she was involved in a car-car collision with a utility pole. She was administered a blood alcohol test after being treated and released at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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Briefly**Kids invited to zoo**

The St. Louis Zoo Friends Association is welcoming the new season by inviting all St. Louis area children to a learning and fun experience at the St. Louis Zoo on Saturday, April 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Titled "Celebrate Spring," the free event will provide lively information, exhibits and activities as well as a chance to enjoy the antics of down, face painters and other entertainers.

Children will be able to participate in the various activities by following maps to the various buildings, where exhibits and displays oriented to animals and their behavior in springtime will be available.

Bio-fact carts will be stationed around the grounds, attended by Zoo representatives, who will explain the informational material on their carts. Many of these carts will show off small animals that children can pet.

On the fun scene, Smokey the Bear and Otis the White-Footed Deer Mouse will greet the children and pose for pictures with them. Clowns, face painters, storyteller Susie Dreyfus and the St. Mary's High School Band will also entertain.

Candy treats will be available for all children after they complete their map route at the Zoo.

Contract for I-270 work

The Illinois Department of Transportation has awarded a contract to Kuhl & Plocher Construction Co. Inc. of Highland for improvements to an overpass carrying westbound Interstate 270 above Illinois Route 111 in Madison County.

The \$100,189 contract includes repairs to the overpass involving the removal and replacement of damaged steel beams and the concrete deck.

Work on the overpass will begin in April, with completion scheduled for mid-May.

Lamaze classes to start

The Obstetrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 210 Madison Ave., is offering classes in the Lamaze method of birthing for expectant fathers and mothers during the last three months of pregnancy.

Classes will be provided as a community service and meet in the Practical Classroom, on the second floor of SEMC's Going Strong Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., across from the medical center.

The six-week series of classes includes relaxation and breathing techniques, discussion of labor and delivery, medications, Caesarean sections, an introduction to parenting and breastfeeding, and a tour of the OB Department. Preregistration is required.

Tuesday sessions will begin on April 10, Wednesday sessions will begin on April 11 and Thursday sessions will begin on April 12. All sessions will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Those parents who have had a Lamaze class within the past two years and are expecting another child should plan to attend the resumption of the Lamaze class, a spokesman said. An instructor will assist in determining which of the other classes should be attended.

Women anticipating their second or third Caesarean section should attend the fifth evening of any Lamaze series.

For more information or to register, the Obstetrics Department can be called at 798-3040.

Chief retires for 'money'

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

VENICE — Police Chief Farris Smith's retirement at the end of the month is a matter of money.

"To be honest, the pay is low," Smith said. "I've got to get out there for a better job security, a better pay and I took it."

"I've got my 20 years in for retirement and I can't go any further. You can't go any higher than chief."

Smith, who will go to work for the security

division of Granite City Steel, has been police chief for four years. He said he's lost a lot of police officers to other jobs in the last few years, but asked "What can (the city) do? They've only got so much in revenue."

"It's a good place to work and I enjoyed it," he said. "The salary were higher I might have stayed."

Smith said that, although the retirement isn't effective until April 30, he is using up his vacation and has essentially left the department except for occasionally doing

some paperwork.

Smith said he started his work at Granite City Steel on Tuesday.

"One good thing is I'll be working an eight-hour day and going home," Smith said. Being chief was a 24-hour job.

Smith said Mayor Tyrone Echols hadn't approached him about naming a replacement and Smith said he had no idea who Echols might have in mind.

"But whoever he appoints, I'll be around to help," Smith said.

Pontoon plans 10 'wish list' projects

By Dick Mann
Correspondent

PONTOON BEACH — A proposal for 10 projects using Community Development funds was presented to the Village Board on Tuesday by Trustee Robert Douglas, chairman of the Community Development Committee.

The "wish list" of projects was drawn up as the result of a March 24 committee meeting.

The trustees voted to place the list on file.

The proposed projects are:

• Construction of sidewalks on Pontoon Road from Cargill Road east to Illinois 111.

Douglas said the cost would be \$10,000.

• An extension of Englewood Road from Chouteau Trace west to the village limits.

• An upgrade and extension of East Pontoon Road from Illinois 111 to the east.

• A trash cleanup project within neighborhoods in the village.

• Construction of a park in the Oatmeal area.

• Demolition of derelict housing throughout

the village.

• Straightening of Lake Drive at Pontoon Road.

• Construction of sidewalks on Lake Drive from the 3800 block of Lake Drive to Pontoon Road.

• Purchase of an emergency generator and a recording system for emergency calls.

A donation toward improvement of the Chouteau Trace bridge near Citizen Park, located on Thurgate Drive, near the Chouteau Senior Citizen Center, at an approximate cost of \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Officer's dismissal sought for cocaine

EDWARDSVILLE — Authorities will seek the dismissal of a correctional officer sentenced to probation for selling crack cocaine.

Richard King, 42, of Venice, was sentenced to a year of intensive-supervision probation and two years of regular probation Friday after pleading guilty to unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

King was suspended without pay from his job as a correctional officer at the Madison County Jail after his arrest.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churich will ask the department's merit commission to discharge King because of the conviction.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Bud Galloway said.

King admitted selling crack cocaine to an undercover drug officer July 6, 1989.

Circuit Judge Andy Mataioso also ordered King to pay \$120 restitution and to serve the last six months of his probation in jail. The jail sentence is subject to later review.

Tourism bureau asked for investigation

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

The Southwestern Illinois tourism bureau asked the Illinois State Police to conduct an investigation when a state audit revealed problems in its 1988-89 fiscal year, according to board member Bill Berry.

Captain Bob Crites of the state police Division of Internal Investigation said Friday that the probe has been under way for several weeks.

Neither Berry nor Crites would elaborate on the alleged problems.

There have been allegations of questionable spending practices by the bureau, which currently promotes tourism in an eight-county area including most of Madison County.

"We looked at it internally and turned it over to the auditor," Berry said.

The bureau's former administrative assistant, Deborah Davis, said in December that she was told an audit revealed \$16,000 was unaccounted for in 1988-89.

Crites said the Division of Internal Investigation is investigating because state tourism grant money could be involved. The probe could also involve the expenditure of local funds.

The state police Division of Criminal Investigation is assisting the DII, according to Crites.

If criminality is found, the results of the

investigation will be turned over to the Madison County state's attorney's office, he said. A report will also be given to the agency itself.

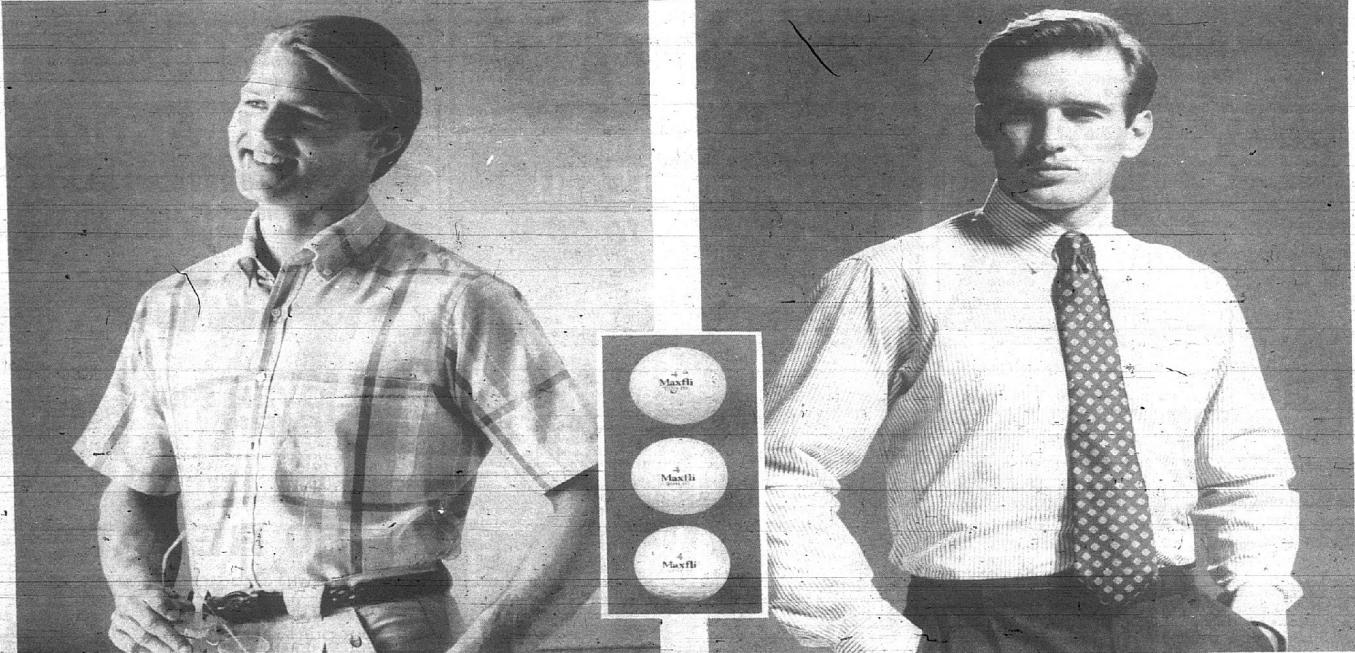
The special audit by the bureau is separate from the regular 1988-89 audit, which was turned over in March 1990 to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The DCCA administers the tourism grant program.

Neither audit has been made public.

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Briefly**Summer institute for teens**

If you're a teen interested in a career in agriculture, state Rep. John Stephens, R-Troy, encourages you to apply for a week-long institute this summer.

The 1990 Illinois Agricultural Youth Institute offers a chance for 100 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to attend its "Agriculture — The Future is Now" session from June 25 to its.

"This program offers a chance to learn more about career opportunities, see new technologies and innovations, and speak to young 'ag' professionals, and the week is expense-free to the delegates," Stephens said. "Ag-related jobs employ more Illinoisans than any other industry. These institutes, started in 1981, offer teens a chance to see agriculture's potential."

He urges interested youths to apply before the April 13 deadline. Information and applications can be obtained by calling the Department of Agriculture at (217) 785-4507.

Ponderosas aid Easter drive

Five area Ponderosa steakhouses are holding a hatch-an-egg campaign to help the Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois. It will run through April 15, Easter Sunday. Patrons can buy a plastic egg for \$1, which goes directly to the Easter Seal Society. Each egg contains Ponderosa coupons.

The participating steakhouses are located in Alton, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Granite City and Wood River.

Last year these five raised a total of \$4,447, the largest amount contributed to a single Easter Seal Society in Illinois.

In 1989, a total of 389 Ponderosa steakhouses participated in the drive in 17 states and raised over \$153,000. This year, 514 Ponderosas in 22 states have joined in an effort to raise \$250,000 for Easter Seals.

Proceeds from this event stay in the city where they were raised, enabling Easter Seals to provide direct services to children and adults with disabilities who reside in Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

The Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois served over 1,300 clients last year. The Society is headquartered in Alton, with satellite centers in Granite City and Belleville.

**Solid waste
will be topic**

A live national videoconference dealing with the management of solid wastes "Let's Not Waste the '90s," will be open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at all three campuses of Belleville Area College.

Persons may attend, at no charge, at one of the following campus locations:

Belleville — 2500 Carlyle Road, Granite City — 4950 Marville Road; Red Bud — 500 W. Franklin Street.

For more information or reservations, persons may call Proud Partners, at 233-2015. Proud Partners is a beautification and civic pride division of BAC.

Elected officials, business and civic leaders, sanitation and public works officials, concerned citizens, and students are being encouraged to attend.

The videoconference will be broadcast live via satellite to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Biznet studio in Washington, D.C. There will be telephone connections to the videoconference.

Panelists will provide a historical perspective on the 1990 disposal crisis and examine factors shaping national and local policy.



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News

Bridges falling down, airports too congested, Gephhardt says

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Traffic jams in Peoria, flight delays at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and decrepit bridges all over his state, Missouri, show the need for more national investment in infrastructure, House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephhardt said March 29.

Testifying before the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Gephhardt predicted that a worsening transportation system would hurt the economy and reduce the U.S. standard of living.

"America now stands at a crossroads:

"we can either choose the path of disinvestment in the physical structures which encompass the fiber of our economy, and we can address the problems of failing infrastructure while they are still at a manageable level," Gephhardt said.

He said, "at airports, including Lambert, experience an average of 55 hours of aircraft delay every single day of the year. The Federal Aviation Administration expects problems will worsen, with major improvements, he added.

"St. Louis' Lambert Field currently has a proposal pending before the FAA to add three new runways and expanded gate facilities," Gephhardt said.

"Approval of the project would infuse an estimated \$4 billion into the local economy annually. Without it, the airport will choke on a capacity problem that is expected to almost double in volume within 20 years."

The federal highway system should be expanded to meet demographic growth, he said.

Gephhardt added that some areas are experiencing "unbearable traffic snarls simply because there may be only one thoroughfare providing access to an interstate highway."

"Festus ... is dealing with a problem of just this nature," said Gephhardt.

"Because of a narrow, two-lane overpass on Route 21A leading directly from nearby Interstate

state 55, it creates chronic congestion problems that local residents must fight daily."

Mass transit systems, such as the Metro Link system being planned that would link East St. Louis and Lambert Field, is an effective way to deal with congestion, and to support energy conservation and clean air, he said.

"The nation's growing bridge crisis is an area of concern that is worthy of mention here," Gephhardt said.

"Almost half the country's bridges are deemed structurally substandard. And I am afraid to tell you that in Missouri, almost 70 percent of the bridges are considered substandard to some degree."

Half require exams

More than half (56.3 percent) of the Illinois firms surveyed require pre-employment physicals of their office workers, according to the Management Association's Personnel Practices Survey.

One-third (32.9 percent) of the firms use private M.D.s, while 10.4 percent contract with an M.D. to perform the physical exam.

Nearly half (46.3 percent) have no medical personnel on-site.

The Personnel Practices Survey represents responses from nearly 400 Illinois firms. The survey indicates trends in personnel policies and benefits.

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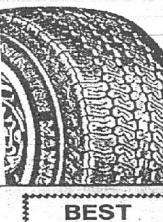
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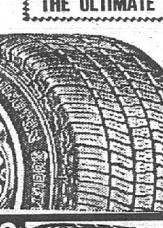
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DR. PAMELLA GRONEMEYER, new director of Laboratory Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Heads laboratory services

GRANITE CITY — Dr. Pamela Gronemeyer has been named director of Laboratory Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Gronemeyer, on staff at the medical center for nine years, is board-certified in clinical and anatomical pathology.

"I want to continue the level of quality we currently have and continue to investigate new instrumentation and technology. I want to offer the best to our in-house tests as cost-effective," she said.

"This will mean using new technology to automate some of the tests we now process manually."

Dr. Aiman Hawasli, staff pathologist, Lori Stanzel, lab supervisor, and all of the lab associates will be working with me to provide the most accurate, up-to-date and cost-effective service," Gronemeyer said.

Gronemeyer, originally from St. Louis, completed her undergraduate training at Washington University. She graduated from Tufts Medical School in Boston in 1977.

Her first year of anatomic and pathology residency was spent in

Boston. She then completed her second and third years of residency at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Her final year of residency was served at St. Louis University Hospital.

"I also want to work on improving our quality assurance program and continue some of the outreach programs we have started offering," she said.

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Maternity classes to be conducted

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering free maternity classes. Early Pregnancy, for women less than six months pregnant, on Mondays, April 16 and 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Prenatal Classroom on the sec-

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Briefly**Anti-smoking classes slated**

On April 5, 12, 19 and 26, the American Lung Association will sponsor "Freedom From Smoking - Self Help Plus" classes from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. The location will be the third floor classroom. Registration is required and the fee is \$25.

On April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26, prepared childbirth classes are set for 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Anderson cafeteria. In addition, on April 9, 16 and 30, prepared childbirth classes will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Maryville.

An April 7 sibling class will assist parents in preparing children for the arrival of a baby. Two sessions, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., will be held in the Anderson cafeteria.

An Anderson Hospital Auxiliary general meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. April 9 in the cafeteria.

On April 10, People Needing People, fighting isolation and alienation of grieving individuals, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the third-floor classroom, as a service of Hospice of Madison County.

On April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, Anderson Hospital and The American Lung Association will sponsor "Freedom From Smoking" classes for Collinsville, Maryville, Glen Carbon, Troy and Edwardsville city employees. The classes are scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Room, Village Hall in Glen Carbon, 151 N. Main St. Registration is required and the fee is \$10.

On April 16, the La Leche League will provide information for expectant and new mothers from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Anderson's third-floor classroom.

For women who have undergone mastectomy surgery, Amanda Hale from Rinderer's Pharmacy will show prosthetic wigs, bras, bathing suits and nightgowns and will give a fashion show Tuesday, April 17. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. in the hospital's third-floor classroom. SHARE is an open-forum discussion group and there is no fee.

An early-pregnancy class is planned for 9 to 11 a.m. April 21 in the third-floor classroom. Reservations are required.

Also on April 21, a Cesarean birth class will be conducted from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Anderson's cafeteria. Reservations are required.

On April 23, a parenting workshop will offer parents a chance to learn basic parenting skills and there will be a discussion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation for choking. Also, a reunion night will be held by parents who have graduated from the prepared childbirth class, at 6:30 p.m.

An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 7 p.m. April 24 at Eden Village Adult Day Care Center, 10 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville.

For information on any of the programs or registration, the Anderson education department can be called at 288-5711, ext. 447.

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Census takers count on cooperation

By Michael Pearson

Staff writer

The nation's first census conducted since 1940 has been much less obtrusive to the computerized and (officials hope) well-oiled machine of its great, great grandson — the 1990 census.

The first census was conducted by U.S. marshals and their assistants, and recorded on materials provided by the census takers themselves.

In contrast to the copious amounts of demographic information gathered during the 1790 count took note only of the number of free, white, adult males, females, Indians and slaves — about 3.9 million, the Census Bureau says.

"It was truly a crude pro-

cess," said Mike Hoyland, a Census Bureau historian.

This year, an army of census workers — something like 300,000 — will make every effort to see that an expected 250 million forms are collected and processed and tabulated.

This time, the standard 14-question form includes name, address, age and race information.

One of every six families received a more detailed form including 30 questions on income, housing, education, employment, births, transportation and other topics.

By now, many people have received and mailed back a copy of the census form in the product of seven years of work by

Census Bureau officials. These officials are making two requests:

"One, we need help, and two, please answer the census," said Linda Cereno, office manager for one of the census districts in the home of St. Louis.

Cereno said she needs more temporary census workers to process the census forms expected from area residents. And she hopes to see all of the forms pour into her office the more quickly we get, the fewer people we have to put out on the streets," Cereno said.

Even so, she expects her workers to make about 85,500 house calls to visit the up to 30 percent of residents who won't answer the census, or to

clear up questions on forms already returned.

And all that has to be done by the end of August, when the office is scheduled to close.

Answering the census is required by law, Cereno said. And it makes sense to answer the once-a-decade questionnaire, she said.

Scores of programs are funded on the basis of census figures, the U.S. House is redistricted, and many federal and private agencies use the data to decide what to do, and where.

Information from individual census returns is kept under wraps for 72 years, and the bureau won't release the information to anyone — not even other government agencies.

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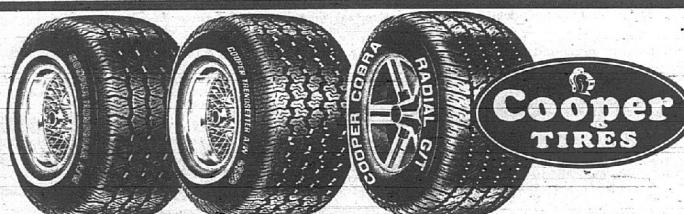
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Obituaries

Anna Pentecost
Pentecost

Anna (Mshar) Pentecost, 74, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 1:35 p.m., Saturday, April 2, 1990, at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, where she had resided for the past five months. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mrs. Pentecost was born Aug. 12, 1915, in Madison and had resided for the past 35 years in Granite City. She had been a member of the secretarial for 20 years for Sheet Metal Local 36 in St. Louis, retiring in 1975, and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one sister, Vera (Mshar) of Granite City, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Wayne Pentecost, who died in August 1988. They were married in St. Louis in 1963.

Visitation was held Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Madison, and funeral services were conducted Tuesday. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.



Meszaros

John S. Meszaros, 75, of Madison died at about 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, 1990, in Oak Ridge, Tenn., at the home of his daughter. He had been ill for five months.

Born Sept. 22, 1914, in Granite City, Mr. Meszaros was a lifelong resident. He retired in 1976 from American Steel Foundries, where he was employed for 40 years as a welder.

He was of the Catholic faith and a member of VFW Post 1300. He served in the Army in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ana Mae Meszaros, four sons, John and Robert Meszaros, both of Granite City, and Steven Meszaros of Madison; a stepson, Virgil Kambarian of Granite City; four daughters, Parisa Johnson of Kansas City, Mo.; Paula Hillis of Granite City; Patricia Warrack of Madison and Pamela Ratiedge of Oak Ridge; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steven and Pauline (Sepi) Meszaros.

Visitation will begin today (Wednesday) from 6 to 9 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd., Granite City, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Casimir Kicmial officiating. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Katie Pruitt
Pruett

Katie Bell Pruitt, 71, of Granite City died at 8:20 a.m. Monday, April 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill three years and in the hospital one week. Born Feb. 5, 1919, in Waverly, Tenn., she resided in Granite City for 35 years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Leibold.

Mrs. Pruitt retired from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had worked in housekeeping. She attended Suburban Baptist Church in Granite City.

Surviving are six sons, Bill, Ronnie, Danny, Steve and Larry Pruitt, all of Granite City, and Gene Pruitt of Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Bonnie) Leibold, Mrs. William (Gail) Jacobs and Mrs. Harold (Vickie) Smith, all of Granite City, and Mrs. William (Betty) Atchison of Bettendorf. 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) from 2 to 9 p.m. at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home, Waverly, Tenn., where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Taylor's Cemetery, Hurricane Mills.

Local arrangements were by Irwin Chapel of Granite City.

Ream

Claudia O. (Brooks) Ream, 84, of Granite City was pronounced dead at her home by Madison County Deputy Coroner Ed Werner at 6:15 a.m. Monday, April 2, 1990. She had been ill for three months.

Born Oct. 15, 1905, in Stevenson, Ala., she had lived in Granite City for 55 years. Mrs. Ream owned and managed Ream's Apartments of Granite City and was a member of Niedringhaus Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, LaVerta Anderson of Jerome, Mo., and two nephews, Dennis and a sister, Vyvonne Durbin.

Mrs. Ream's body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine. Arrangements were handled by Mercer Mortuary of Granite City.

Martin

Tola (Abott) Martin, 81, of Granite City died at 6:16 a.m. Sunday, April 1, 1990, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill since January.

Born April 16, 1908, in Pearl, Ill., she was a 40-year resident of Granite City. Mrs. Martin was of the Presbyterian faith.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Philip (Laura) Spence of Highland, and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Clifford Martin, died in 1965.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Nebo Cemetery in Nebo, Ill. Irwin Chapel, Granite City, was in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Dioxin won't be burned at Sauget

SAUGET — The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has ruled out the Trade Waste Incinerator in Sauget as a possible site for burning 100,000 tons of contaminated soil from Times Beach and several other locations.

The Department of Natural Resources on March 30 endorsed a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposal to build a temporary incinerator at Times Beach, which would be a safer and cheaper alternative.

In November, the mayors of Eureka and Fenton, Mo., proposed a plan to ship the dioxin from Sauget to be burned at an existing hazardous-waste facility.

At the beginning of this year, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources agreed to review the proposal, and on March 30 the department rejected it.

"We cannot endorse an option that increases the expense, increases accidents during transportation, and jeopardizes a permanent solution to the dioxin contamination," said spokesman William Palmer in a written statement.

Times Beach offers an acceptable location for the safe incineration of dioxin-contaminated soil," the statement said.

"Twelve of the contaminated sites lie within a 20-mile radius of Times Beach. The 12 sites plus Times Beach comprise 77 percent of the total volume of contaminated soil that needs to be incinerated."

"The Sauget location also would send the contaminated soil through heavily traveled and populated portions of urban St. Louis," the statement said.

In addition, the Missouri department estimated the cost of destroying dioxin at Sauget to be \$20 million, while \$10 million is the EPA's estimate of incinerating the dioxin at Times Beach.

Chemical Waste Management, which owns Trade Waste, estimated a cost of \$10 million to transport and return the waste to Times Beach for disposal.

The entire cost of the project — including excavation of contaminated soil and the demolition of houses in Times Beach — could be up to \$10 million if the Sauget incinerator were used. The EPA estimated a similar cleanup at Times Beach would cost no more than \$118 million.

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Empty-nesters need care in selling home

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Today's empty-nesters, finding that the home where they raised a family is no longer suitable for two frequently sell the big house and buy a smaller and lower-priced residence. They also can find themselves owing Uncle Sam a large tax bill.

Homeowners have recognized the problem, permitting those age 55 and over a once-in-a-lifetime option to exclude from taxation up to \$125,000 of the gain from the sale of the big residence.

But even here there are pitfalls, local accountants say.

"Get help; there's just too much money at risk here," advises Kevin Carlie, partner in Stone Carlie & Co., an accounting firm. Not only does the exclusion test can yield a nasty surprise, he says.

Bowler later said he advised the administration to place the item on Tuesday's budget committee meeting agenda for reconsideration. The board is scheduled to meet April 3 as a committee of the whole to review and make recommendations. The board meets monthly as the budget committee for that purpose.

"What aggravates me is we have a \$30 million budget and one of our students is fighting for his position and all we can allow them to do is pass out flyers," said Bowler.

Officials at the Illinois State Board of Education said that tax dollars cannot be used by a public school board to benefit one single individual for non-educational purposes.

"I just felt this was an opportunity to say that child that this board recognizes the problem," Bowler said.

"It's a shame."

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Donald Wickham
Wickham

Donald H. Wickham, 63, of Granite City died Monday, April 2, 1990, in the emergency room of St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood, Mo., after becoming suddenly ill at work.

He was born Sept. 1, 1926, in Tuscarilla, Mo., and had lived in Granite City for 40 years. He was employed by Maritz in St. Louis for the past 20 years as a maintenance engineer.

Mr. Wickham was a member of VFW Post 3777, Moose Lodge 272 and Eagles Aerie 1126 and was a World War II Army veteran. He was the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Donald Ray Wickham of Hernando, Fla.; seven daughters, Donna and Peggy Wickham, Connie Jennings and Verlie Ober, all of Aurora, Ronne McMechan, a sister, Linda Wickham of Granite City; two brothers, Herbert Wickham of Tuscarilla and Kelton Wickham of Blackwell, Okla.; three sisters, Gladys Gandy of Wildwood, Mo., Florence Leibold of St. Louis, Elizabeth, Mo., and Grace Dotson of Pueblo, Colo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Visitation began at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Phil Simsky officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Many empty-nest buyers are aware of the \$125,000 exclusion, real estate agents say: "Their

biggest question is, what are they going to do with all their stuff," says Julie Chettle, a sales manager for Taylor-Morley-Simmon Inc.

Accountants Carlie and Dow suggest empty-nesters take a closer look at the exclusion. Their advice is to use the in-a-lifetime exclusion when it is to the taxpayer's best advantage. "We shouldn't let the tax tail wag the dog," Carlie says. The homeowner's gain can be enormous, particularly in part because of the basis for figuring the gain, he continues.

Say a young couple bought a \$70,000 house and many years later sold it for \$200,000 to move into a smaller, lower priced home. The gain is \$130,000, the \$200,000 less the last house sold for minus the basis, or \$70,000 cost, of the first house.

Instead of paying tax on the \$130,000 gain, the couple will exclude the gains up to a \$100,000 limit. Then many years later sold it for \$200,000 to move into a smaller, lower priced home. The gain is \$130,000, the \$100,000 exclusion could be sheltered from taxation if the homeowner also has tax losses on stock holdings, Dow says.

You don't have to buy another house to qualify for the exclusion, he points out. This is a one-time exclusion, the accountants emphasize.

This raises the specter of the "tainted" spouse. If a married couple takes advantage of the exclusion, neither can ever again claim it.

Say a couple, we'll call them the Douglasses, claim the \$125,000 exclusion and then he dies. If the widow Douglass remarries someone who has a \$125,000 exclusion, he won't be able to because Mrs. Douglass already has taken it and is "tainted," Dow says.

Pamphlets on veterans' benefits now available

Three new brochures concerning veterans' benefits are now available in the district office of state Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy.

The first publication is a guide to State Veterans' Benefits and a directory of Veterans Services Office staff.

The second concerns the Illinois Veterans' Homestead at Manteno, and the third deals with a summary

of Veterans Administration benefits.

The brochures are distributed by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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Florida's film studio not just for tourists

By Deborah Reinhardt

Listen, sweetheart, baby, Universal Studios in Florida isn't just any tourist attraction.

Try this: Real movies are being made here and you always wanted to be in the movies. Am I right? Of course I'm right.

So here's what you do. After May — no I don't have an open date because it hasn't been set yet, but you know how movie people are — take yourself, maybe the family, to Universal Studios 10 miles southwest of Orlando (at Interstate 4 and the Florida Turnpike). Besides and photos are not necessary. They've been expecting you.

Report to the King Kong Confrontation sound stage and meet the greatest monster in movie history. In the scene, Kong is fighting helpless like glies; he's stepping all over New York City. This 30-foot, 13,000-pound ape is mad. You can't escape, see, and he grabs your caboose car, twists it loose and throws it down to the street in a

bis crash. You can watch the scene on video, but if the camera didn't get your best side, move on to the "Jaws" set.

In this scene, you're a tourist of Amity, the town once ravaged by the great white shark, Jaws. But the tour guide shows you a trophy of the dead shark and you assume it's safe to take a boat ride. Wrong.

The pontoon rounds a bend and you see a horrific sight — a sinking boat with cameras, hats and glasses floating on the water's surface. The tour guide desperately tries to drive the boat to a boat house haven but an ominous thumping on the house's floor means trouble and rocks with the water. Then there's the crash as Jaws smashes through the boat house and bites the boat, which thrashes in the water like a dying fish. It seems hopeless but the tour guide struggles to reach his minimissile launcher ... well, let's just say you live to go on to another set where "Back to the Future," "Earthquake" or "E.T.'s Adventure" is taking place.

Don't you just love this business?

If you report to every set (and there are about 50), plan to spend 12 to 14 hours. And bring good walking shoes because you'll cover about 300 acres during the lunch break; check out the studio commissary, Schwab's Pharmacy (where many Hollywood stars were discovered), Mel's Drive-In from "American Graffiti" or the new Hard Rock Cafe.

After you're heading home, you might want to check out one of the live shows, like Ghostbusters or the Animal Actors Stage, whoa, how about that Gozer chick! Ghostbusters, here. Maybe tour the Horror Make-Up Show and see how Academy Award-winner Rick Baker and others get those scissors to stick in an actor's head.

Don't worry, I hope, this is a clean operation. Universal Studios, which pioneered movie lot tours in 1964 with the opening of the California site; England's Rank Organisation, and creative consultant Steven Spielberg are behind this project. Would I lie

to you?

If you don't see all that you need to remember: another day, another screen test.

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The St. Louis Science Center is offering backpacking and canoeing trips for families this spring.

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The Juggler

Healthy Arms Will Sharpen Herzog's Act

By Rob Rains
Journal Correspondent

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Sometime around the end of April, Whitey Herzog might start to get an idea of what to expect this year from his Cardinals.

It probably will take that long before Herzog can settle on his starters—John Tudor, Greg Mathews and Rick Horton—and right-hander Danny Cox, which likely will be the major determining factors in either the rise or fall of the team.

If some of the rehabbing pitchers are healthy, the Cardinals' pitching staff is potentially just as good as any of the staffs during Herzog's 10 years with the Cardinals—even with bullpen ace Todd Worrell sidelined until at least the All-Star break with an elbow injury.

Herzog will have to perform a juggling act with his pitchers again, but he'll have an even more difficult time if Tudor, Cox, Mathews and Horton fail to recover.

In a normal year, Herzog would have been able to make his evaluations of the recovering pitchers during spring training. But this is anything but a normal year.

With just three weeks of spring training, thanks to the lockout, Herzog likely will not see those pitchers enough to know what to expect. He will carry 13 pitchers through the first three weeks of the season while the roster limit is 27, and maybe by then he will know if they are healthy or not.

Herzog's juggling act will not be limited to those pitchers, however. Because of the shortened spring season, he'll have to rely on Joe Magrane, Jose DeLeon and free agent signee Bryn Smith—all will have to be watched closely so they don't overextend themselves in the early going.

"The most important guys on the staff are going to be the middle relievers," Herzog said. "You're not going to get many innings out of your starters, and you can't go to your closers all the time because they are not going to be able to pitch three or four days in a row."

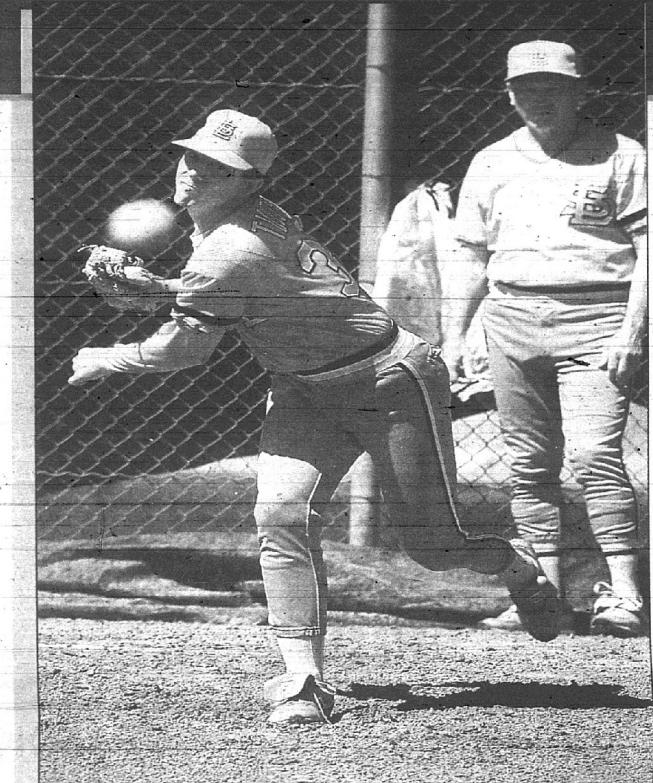
Herzog is likely to be in a bind where it will be tough deciding which way to go. We're going to have to kind of play it by ear and see how the game is going. It's going to be different."

Herzog hopes the Cardinals stay competitive with the other clubs in the National League East until the end of April.

"It would be nice if everybody would play 50 ball until April 23 and then we could start playing," Herzog said. "I don't know if we're doing that healthy because I don't know if we're going to be healthy."

In addition to questioning the health of his starters, the other main concern for Herzog's pitching staff is replacing Worrell, who is scheduled to undergo a second operation on his right elbow shortly after the All-Star break.

Scott Terry, who has done a little bit of everything in his three years with the Cardinals, will inherit Worrell's job as the right-handed



Allyn DiVito Photo

John Tudor is one of four Cardinals pitchers trying to rebound from elbow surgery.

closer with left-hander Ken Dayley also assuming more responsibility.

"A guy like [Tudor] is very tough to replace," Herzog said. "I'm very confident Scott Terry can be a quality closer, but until he's done it for two or three months you don't really know."

The middle relief pitchers are likely to be Terry, if he is healthy, and Brian Dillino from the left side, John Zeile, Greg Carpenter and Bob Tewksbury from the right side.

"I think our bullpen will be pretty strong," Herzog said. "I think our pitching depth will be the best it's been in three years."

Herzog is counting on the pitching being better than it was a year ago, even though it isn't likely Magrane or DeLeon can pitch much better than they did in 1989.

Magrane was 18-9 with a 2.91 earned-run average despite not winning any games in September, and DeLeon was 12-12 with a 3.05 ERA despite a midseason slump. Smith, who signed with the Cardinals over the winter, should benefit from pitching in Busch Stadium

and from the Cardinals' stellar defense.

Herzog and the Cardinals are counting on Tudor and Carpenter to fill the holes of the fourth and fifth starters, freeing Mathews for the bullpen and allowing Ken Hill, a rookie in 1989, to go back to the Cardinals' Triple A Louisville club and gain more knowledge and experience by pitching on a regular basis.

But Herzog knows he doesn't live in an ideal world. He gladly will take anything he can get, especially when it comes to Tudor, who pitched just 14 innings a year ago, and Cox and Mathews, who didn't pitch at all.

Despite their problems, the Cardinals won in the pennant race until September, and Herzog steadfastly maintains they could have won their fourth pennant of the decade if Willie McGee and Worrell had stayed healthy for the final month.

This season, it's the first month that will weigh heavily on the season.

"Until we get some answers, we just don't know what's going to happen," Herzog said.

Zeile Ready To Launch Major League Career

By Rob Rains
Journal Correspondent

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—It didn't seem to be heart-stopping news when the Montreal Expos signed free agent Ivan DeJesus away from the Cardinals after the 1988 season.

Five years later, DeJesus, long since has retired and has been virtually forgotten by Cardinals fans. But beginning this year, these fans might want to thank the Expos for their decision.

Because the Expos signed DeJesus, the Cardinals received as compensation an extra pick between the second and third rounds of the amateur draft. Catcher Todd Zeile, the player the Cardinals chose, enters the 1990 season as the favorite for the Rookie of the Year award and is being touted as one of the best catching prospects to come along.

Zeile has come a long way himself since the Cardinals plucked him off the UCLA campus and sent him to Erie, Pa., to begin his professional career. Zeile has endured the bus rides and meager meal money of the minors, and now finds himself with a job that virtually everyone believes will be a long and distinguished major league career.

He has been an All-Star at every stop in his pro career—in rookie ball, Class A, Double A and Triple A—and mostly, including Zeile's stint with the Expos, he's been a good player. "You've got to be confident," Zeile said. "There's a fine line between being confident and cocky, and I don't see myself as cocky. I think I do a pretty good job of keeping things in perspective, but if I don't produce it won't be anybody's fault but my own."

Last year at Triple A Louisville, Zeile hit .289 with 10 home runs and 83 RBIs in 118 games before being brought up to the Cardinals. He went on to hit .256 with one home run and 8 RBIs in 28 games with the Cardinals.

There could be some drawbacks entering the majors with as much buildup, media hype and fan expectation as Zeile has experienced, but he doesn't foresee any. Zeile has learned how to handle that kind of attention by watching his wife, former Olympic gold medal gymnast Julianne McNamara.

"We've talked about it quite a bit," Zeile said. "She's been giving me any pointers, but just has given me the confidence of knowing that it's not a do-or-die situation. She's been through it and dealt with it, and obviously has a great perspective on it that she has shared with me."

Zeile, 24, has been a good player all his life, but he also has enjoyed it. He made appearances at more than 20 card shows over the winter, signing autographs, an unusual off-season activity for someone who has played just 28 games in the major leagues.

The 6-foot-3, 200-pound Zeile, who is playing many more games this year—the starting catching job is his to lose—and he hopes to make the most of the opportunity. He doesn't look at it as pressure.

"I expect to earn the chance to play," Zeile said. "I expect to have some success and I expect the team to do well. Pressure is something that you put on yourself. When you do that is when you tend to self-destruct."

"In some ways it would be nice to come in anonymously and surprise people, but it's also nice that people expect so much out of you. That

shows people have confidence in you, and it makes you feel that you can go out and perform."

The Cardinals believe Zeile's main ability to contribute to the club in 1990 is his ability to drive in runs. The departed Tony Pena had just 37 RBIs last year, and Zeile is being counted on to improve on that total.

"I love to hit with runners on base," he said. "I think I'm a much better hitter because I seem to concentrate a little better. If I knew why I'd do it all the time, whether runners were on base or not."

"We usually hit in either the third or fourth spot my whole life, and I guess I just view that (driving in runs) as being a big part of my job."

Two of Zeile's biggest supporters are Ted Simmons, the Cardinals' director of player development, and Jim Foytessen, who was his manager at Louisville last year.

"This guy is bona fide," said Simmons, a former catcher. "He is going to produce runs. If you get runners out there, he will produce them."

Simsons' Jorgenson, "His biggest asset is his RBI potential. He drove in a lot of runs with two outs and a lot of runs from first base. He's a patient, selective hitter; he's intelligent and he's a very mature young man. St. Louis fans are going to see a very good year."

Zeile is looking forward to the challenge.

"This is a big year for me and an important year for me," Zeile said. "I want to do well. One thing I want to stay away from is pressing. I don't want to put too much pressure on myself. I just want to relax, treat it like a game and have fun."

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The Cardinals were the most successful team in major league baseball in the 1980s, making three trips to the World Series.

The 1990s can begin on a successful note if the following 10 things happen between now and October:

1. Pitchers Joe Magrane, Jose DeLeon and Bryan Smith combine for 58 wins. The Cardinals believe their top three starters can match up with any three in the National League, but they will have to prove it. Magrane and DeLeon are capable of winning 20 apiece, and Smith should be good for 18.
2. The bullpen combination of Ken Dayley, Scott Terry and Todd Worrell combine for 60 saves. The impact of Worrell's absence for at least the first half of the season will be reduced if Terry comes through, and Dayley can get right-handed hitters out. Terry is strong in the second part of the season.
3. Pedro Guerrero comes close to matching his 1989 performance. He doesn't have to drive in 100 more runs than his 1989 total to attain what he does need to be the Cardinals' big offensive weapon and produce big numbers.
4. Vince Coleman has a .375 on-base percentage, steals 80 bases and scores 120 runs. Coleman was the catalyst of the Cardinals' successful teams in 1985, 1986 and 1987, and he can be again. New hitting coach Steve Braun has changed Coleman's style of hitting, and the Cardinals are hoping for positive results. Milt Thompson is a good player and probably is better than the Cardinals expected he would be, but they need Coleman to have a big year.

5. Todd Zeile drives in 75 runs and throws 80 percent of those trying to steal. Zeile's no longer a liability and is supposed to be a run-producer. Some people question his throwing ability and while he won't immediately throw out as many runners as Tony Pena did, he does need to know his limits. Logic and common sense says teams don't win with a rookie catcher, but the Cardinals think Zeile can be an exception.
6. Willie McGee plays in 150 games and hits .280. McGee is a late September player, along with Worrell, going to be a factor in the pennant race. Some people may have cost the Cardinals another pennant. If McGee is healthy, he still is one of the best outfielders in the league and can be one of the year's best offensive players.
7. The Cardinals' defense is solid in fielding percentage. It's a given that the Cardinals will play good defense, but they can't allow many unearned runs if they are going to win—especially knowing their own defense is going to force them to win a lot of low-scoring games.
8. Terry Pendleton and Guerrero stay injury free. The Cardinals have some quality subs at some positions, but not at first base or third. If either Pendleton or Guerrero goes down for an extended period, that will spell trouble.

9. One of the injured pitchers—John Tudor, Danny Cox or Greg Mathews—gets healthy and is a candidate for the Cy Young Award. Also, the Cardinals will need solid fourth and fifth starters who are capable of winning some games and keeping the Cardinals in the rest of the games until the bullpen takes over.
10. The New York Mets' pitching staff doesn't perform as well as everyone expects. It always helps the Cardinals' chances when the Mets self-destruct, and problems with their starting pitching would be a good place to start.



Allyn DiVito Photo

Cardinals rookie catcher Todd Zeile has been an All-Star in every stop in his pro career—in rookie ball, Class A, Double A and Triple A.

Sports

Not bad for openers

Warriors get 9 in 4th to blank Roxana

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

ROXANA — The Warrior baseball team suffered through its own sort of lockout this spring. This one wasn't caused by feuding labor leaders, but by weather.

The lockout finally ended Monday and the Warriors let loose most of their nervous energy in the fourth inning. Granite City scored nine times in that frame and Roxana never scored a run in a 9-0 win over the Roxana Sheiks.

Six different players had RBIs and shortstop Rich Schardan had two hits in the big inning as the Warriors won their season opener for the first time in three years.

Senior Brian Harshany got the win as he threw 54 pitches in three innings. Junior Ryan Reeves and senior Tom Senecyn finished up with two innings

each. The three pitchers combined on a four-hitter.

"I don't think we're that much more dominant than Roxana," said Warriors coach Jim Stegemeier. "We didn't do a whole lot of hitting outside of the one inning. But we did hit the ball pretty well all day. I'm pleased."

"It was cold and blustery day. Harshany's only moment of truth came in the first inning. He hit the leadoff batter and walked two others. But he fanned center fielder Jeff Kincaide with the bases loaded to

escape unscathed.

Harshany, who pitched only 114 minutes last season, struck out four in three innings and was helped in the third by a slick double play begun by senior second baseman Chris Mance. Mance had committed an error to put a leadoff hit by Matt Fischer on base, but turned the two-killing on losing pitcher Tim Miller's sharp ground ball.

"Two doubles today," said Stegemeier. "I'm happy with our offense. It's always nice to see them come out and play good defense in the first game."

Reeves induced Danny Nolan to hit into a 4-6-3 double play in the fourth inning, the first two men had reached.

Reeves, who started in right field, was 3 for 3 and had a two-run single up the middle in the big fourth inning. Reeves singled to right in the third and to left in the fifth.

"We knew Ryan could play defense, so it was nice to see him hit," said Stegemeier. "And seeing him hit in all fields was a pleasure."

Schardan also had three hits and drove in the first run after senior third baseman Mike Miller was replaced on the mound by shortstop Tyler Arnold at that point, but Sternberg and Schardan added RBI singles before walked and Mance was hit by a pitch to make it 2-0.

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AAU hoops tourney slated for April 7-8

An AAU basketball tournament will be held at Madison and Venice high schools on April 7-8.

Local boys ages 10-17 and girls ages 11-18 are being invited to participate in the 1980 Invitational AAU competition. The tournament is open to youths from Madison, St. Clair, Bond, Jersey and Clinton counties. There is a \$6 fee per child to cover insurance. Every person registering must have a birth certificate as proof of age.

Individuals wishing to be placed on a team or coaches wishing to enter an existing team should contact Joe Roberts, 451-2684, as soon as possible.

High school leagues being formed at park

"High School Softball Saturday Night in Wilson Park" could be the theme of leagues being formed by the Granite City Park District.

There will be separate league for high school boys and girls. However, a boys game will be alternated with a girls game each evening. All players must be enrolled in a high school. Games will be played at Wilson Park Diamond 3. The entry fee is \$125 per team with non-residents required to pay an additional \$10 per person.

Any interested in coaching or forming a high school slow-pitch team should contact Babe Champion at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Motorcyclist seeks donations for races

Marshall Patrick of Granite City is looking for financial help to race in some American Motorcycle Association events this year.

Patrick is a professional dirt track racer and plans to run in the Springfield Mile and the Indianapolis 500, along with several other races throughout the midwest. He races a 600 cc motorcycle.

"Racing demands courage as well as a lot of money," Patrick said. "I've got enough of one, but not the other."

Anyone wishing to help Patrick can send a \$1 gift to Post Office Box 756, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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Pitching film shown at Brown on April 10

A pitching film for baseball and fast-pitch softball will be shown at the Brown Recreation Center on April 10.

The films will demonstrate the pitching rules to help managers, coaches, pitchers and umpires prepare for the Granite City Park District season. The fast-pitch softball film will be shown at 7 p.m., followed by the baseball film at 7:45. An umpires mechanics clinic will follow at 8:30.

Park pre-season men's tournament April 16-21

The Granite City Park District will have a men's pre-season slow-pitch softball tournament April 16-21.

The entry fee for the ASA-sanctioned double elimination tournament will be \$65. The fee includes a meal ticket. A drawing will be held April 11 at 5 p.m. The tournament is tentatively scheduled to be played at Worthen Park and West Granite. Games will be played beginning at 6:30 p.m. each day except April 18.

There will be a minimum of eight teams and a maximum of 16 teams. Teams can sign up at the park district office in Wilson Park on a first-come, first-served basis. Games will be played at Wilson Park Diamond 3. The entry fee is \$125 per team with non-residents required to pay an additional \$10 per person.

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Madison has spaces in softball leagues

There are openings in the following Madison softball summer leagues:

Three spots in the Monday women's league, one in the Tuesday men's league, one in the Wednesday men's league and two in the Friday coed league. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Jim Broadway between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 451-1440.

Women's softball tourney April 28-29

Teams are needed for a pre-season women's softball tournament to be played on the Granite City Steel diamonds April 28-29.

Each team is guaranteed three games. The entry fee is \$70 and the first 16 teams will be taken. Last year's teams will have first choice. The deadline for entry is April 14. For more information or to enter, call Don Loyd at 451-3404 or Tony Zolner at 451-4586.

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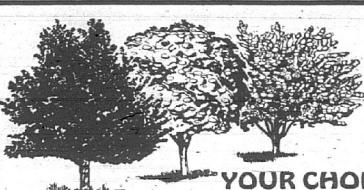
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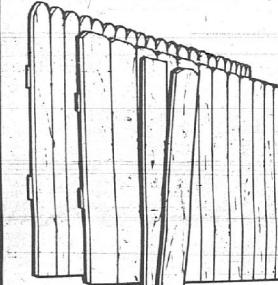
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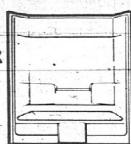
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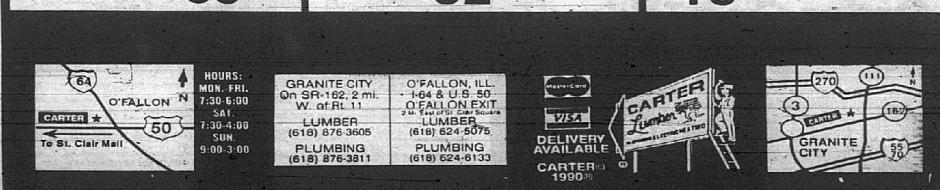
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GC native Buehler joins select group of officials

By Patrick Sell
Wayne County Press

NORTH WAYNE, Ill.—Working at a state tournament is the highest honor a high school official can receive, said Vic Buehler.

He should know. The Granite City native joined a select group of officials after officiating in the IHSA girls state basketball tournament in February. A former administrator of District 10, Buehler became only the eighth official ever to have called three state finals in three separate sports.

Buehler, 35, now the superintendent of the North Wayne School District, pulled on the striped shirt for three games in the Class A and Class AA girls state finals, held concurrently in Champaign the weekend of Feb. 24-25.

In football, he called state championship games in 1984 (Class 2A), 1985 (5A) and 1986 (1A). In baseball, Buehler was an umpire at the Class AA tournament in 1984 and the Class A tournament in 1985.

"Out of so many thousands of officials, only eight people have ever been there and it kind of shows that a lot of people respect me in that situation," said Buehler.

Buehler has been an official for 25 years. He got started umpiring games in the Granite City Park District at the age of 15. He then progressed to officiate at Granite City High School and played baseball for four years at Illinois State. He also kept stats and refereed scrimmages for the Redbird basketball team.

A kind of go-between on college basketball, there, he said. "Since then I've enjoyed the exercise and the relaxation."

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"You're not thinking (the complaints) after you've been at it a while. You just know that what you do is right."

Well, most, of the time.

He knows as much as anyone when you blow the whistle," Buehler said. "You'd rather not blow it, but once you blow the whistle sometimes you say, 'that's not what happened.'

"You have to use your first judgment. And 90 percent of the time your first judgment's right."

Most officials "are in it because they love the game, love the kids," Buehler said. "But now we go to the point of adventure. If two kids can lean on each other and not gain an advantage, there's no call."

Girls basketball has also changed — for the better.

"They've improved two or three times since they began playing," he said.

As for abusive coaches, Buehler said officials blackball them as much as it goes off the other way around.

"There are some coaches nobody wants to work for because they think they're Bob Knight," he said.

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established new girls single-game and career tournament scoring records.

Other games he remembers for humorous reasons. He was in the playground when an 8-year-old boy began making small talk with the batter. The catcher asked how the batter knew he knew Buehler.

"He's my brother," the batter said. He was kidding.

But when the information was relayed to the dugouts, it touched off a confrontation between the coaches.

"They're playing for the national championship and here they were arguing about me being the brother of one of the players," said Buehler. "It was funny afterwards. Of course the kid who did that in big trouble with his coach."

There have been changes in officiating over the years.

"When I first started, if you touched somebody it was a foul," said Buehler. "But now we go to the point of adventure. If two kids can lean on each other and not gain an advantage, there's no call."

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an official must work four super-sectionals before going to the Assembly Hall. Ratings from coaches also figure in the selection process.

Now that he's made it to the Assembly Hall, Buehler plans to hang up his basketball whistle in two years. He wants to spend more time with his wife Carol

and 13-year-old son Victor. His new goal is to officiate more college football.

"I really like football," he said. "I'll keep going. I like the action and I like seeing the guys knock each other down."

As an umpire on the gridiron, he's positioned behind the defensive line.

"You have to be pretty defensive in there," he said. "I don't usually get run over, but you have to watch yourself."

Officiating absorbs a lot of time in exchange for little money.

"You've got to like it," he said of officiating. "If you don't, get out."

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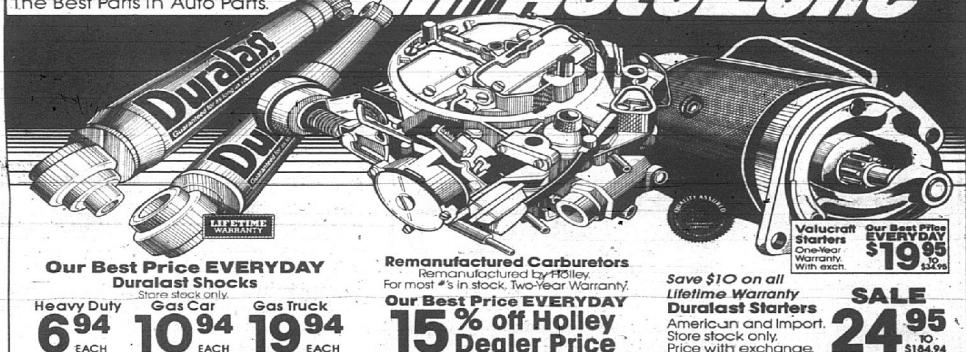
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Ex-Cougar Delkus makes big league debut

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

On opening day of the Grapefruit League season, few baseball experts would have thought possible several years ago: He pitched in a big-league game.

This scenario wasn't the one he sought. In order to become a Collinsville native and former SIUE pitcher who is a member of the Minnesota Twins' 40-man roster, entered the game in the eighth inning and the bases loaded. Delkus was called up by manager Tom Kelly to relieve Park Pittman, a promising prospect and Delkus' current roommate.

"Tom Kelly said to me, 'Delk, we've got bases loaded, one out and you're going to be out of it,'" said Delkus, whose team was trailing 7-5. "There's (catcher) Tim Lauder giving me the ball. It was something."

"The first man I face is John Schuerholz, get him out," he said. "The next pitch he hits an easy grounder, a picture-perfect play. And our shortstop (Doug Baker) kicks it. A run comes in."

With the bases still loaded, Delkus went up 0-1 on Jose Gon-

zales before the Dodgers' left fielder topped a grounder to second base. Chip Hale misplayed it for an error, and two more runs scored to increase the L.A. lead to 10-6.

Two more runs came in before the five-run inning ended. Three of the runs were charged to Pittman, and none of them. Delkus surrendered seven earned.

The Dodgers did touch Delkus for an earned run in the ninth, however.

"I made some mistakes," he said. "But I still had a positive feeling. I felt like I overcame a lot to get here."

"I was ahead on every batter I faced except one. Tom Kelly likes it when pitchers get behind their teams early, so I'm happy with that. I didn't do that."

Delkus said one reason why he stayed ahead on the count is because he pitched to the Dodgers in the same fashion that helped him earn the Twins' minor league player of the year award for 1988. Delkus kept the ball low, nibbled at the outside corner and lured L.A. into a series of slow infield grounders.

"You can't be afraid to throw strikes," he said. "Really, the only difference is if you make a mistake up here and they hit the ball, they really hit the ball. But your approach to pitching remains the same."

"It's real comfortable here. Mike Puckett's the greatest guy you'll ever meet," he said. "He's already giving me a hard time about a lot of stuff. It's just a lot of fun out here."

If he doesn't make the open-

ing-day roster and Delkus starts the season in Triple A Portland, Ore., he says it will not be a disappointment.

"I could skip a level, that would be wonderful," he said.

"But anything over Double A would be a promotion. I'm tak-

ing this step by step."

But the experience was hardly disappointing. Three years after being overlooked in the 1987 draft for all 26 major league teams, he was in a Minnesota uniform.

"What I'm happiest about is how I went about it out there," he said. "I had a great time. I went out with all my confidence in the world. And I think if I don't approach it like that, I'm going to have problems."

"I'm not going to say I wasn't a little bit afraid. But I was basically nervous to make an appearance. Once I was out there, it was like the middle of the season with the Orlando Twins."

That's the Class AA team Delkus pitched last season, his third in the Twins organization. His work in the minors

GCSSA beginning volleyball leagues

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Warriors sent 14 men to the plate.

"We had a few seeing-eye dogs, but mostly we hit the ball well," said Stegemeyer. "This curve ball pitch was good for our numbers to take a look."

Just about everyone got a look at the Roxana pitching. Stegemeyer substituted freely and 17 different players saw at least some playing time with at least one hitting a home run at-bat.

"We know we were going to get a lot of people in, but we probably pinch-hit more than we normally would," said Stegemeyer. "We didn't pinch-hit for Wallace and Miller very often later in the year."

Wallace was 0 for 2 and drew a walk. He was the victim of the best defensive play of the day. His towering foul ball down the left-field line was caught on a sensational diving catch by left fielder Matt Fischer, a lefthander who never would have caught the ball with the glove on the other hand.

Wallace allowed one and gave up one hit in his two innings, while Senecyn gave up two hits and walked two in the final two frames.

"It's nice to get the shutout in the first game," said Stegemeyer. "Our kids were ready to play, after waiting so long. Six of them were out (Sunday) working on our field so that if we couldn't play here today we could have played somewhere. That's what you like to see."

NOTES: The Warriors host CBC today in a 4:15 double-header, then open Southwestern Conference play tomorrow in Alton. Stegemeyer plans to use plenty of pitchers against the Cadets, although he'd have to save some for the conference games. The weather is expected to be much warmer today and tomorrow, however...Monday's softball game between the Lady Warriors and Wood River was postponed due to wet grounds and cold weather. Granite City High School opens section Wednesday at Massoult (4 p.m.). The Wood River game will be made up Friday in a 4 p.m. game at Wilson Park Diamond 8.

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Park district forms new senior league

Men 50 years and older have formed a new senior league to play in the Granite City Park District slow-pitch softball leagues.

All games will be played at Diamond 8 in Wilson Park on Tuesday nights. Five teams are registered and there is room for additional teams. Those interested in forming a team or wanting to play should contact Babe Champion at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

All rosters must be turned in by April 5 and league games will start the week of April 23.

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Journal FOOD

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Southwestern Food No Longer A Trend

By Janice Denham
Journal Food Editor

You know the difference between a taco, an enchilada and a tortada. You even know that Mexican food is the most popular produce section of the supermarket right next to good old parsley or put-something-green-on-the-plate garnish fame. When someone says "tortilla," you are smart enough to venture a guess.

But what can you get a diploma and go back to sleep? No, because you don't want to. Chili flavor has gotten into your flavor consciousness and just won't go away. Those sparkling accents are bright and refreshing.

Anne Lindsay Greer, author of "Cuisine of the American Southwest," recently spoke at a media seminar on foods of the 21st century. The seminar was in conjunction with the Pillsbury Bake-Off in Phoenix. Arizona.

"Southwestern food is no longer trendy. It is here to stay," she said. While some chefs are bent on perpetuating traditional Mexican dishes, the thrust of cooking in the Southwestern style now comes from cooking wherever the home is—with punch from accents from the Southwest.

Salsas, corn, vegetables and beans lend themselves to healthy dishes. Grilled chicken is served with tomato salsa, black beans and spicy Monterey Jack cheese. Chinese cabbage is a perfect antidote for spicy chili sauce. Scrambled eggs hold more than bell peppers and onions. Enchiladas rancheros are filled with peppers and Monterey Jack cheese. Potato leek soup earns a spicy topping of chilies; beef is stir-fried with yucca and seafood chowder has cactus leaves on top.

Using Southwestern accents in home meals is as easy as a croissant. All you need is time that is just cut out tortillas. No, not to eat. Let them stand at room temperature for 3-4 hours to dry out. Fry a few seconds in 350° oil until crisp. Or brush tortillas with oil, cut in 1/4-inch wide strips, and broil, stirring once or twice, until crispy. Drain, if necessary, on paper towels. Salt lightly, if desired, while still warm.

Use the spicy soup or green salad topped with avocado wedges or diced papaya. Or use like potato chips on a favorite casserole. When tortilla crumples are left, combine them with cornmeal or flour to bread fish.

Warm fruit cobblers sound pretty middle-American, but they are a Mexican favorite too. A crisp biscuit topping contrasts with the syrupy fruit under. Dried fruits are a legacy of this area and can be softened to use with fresh fruit. Or combine several fruits for the best of all them.

The next time cream cheese jumps out of the refrigerator begging to become a dip, add 1 can (4 ounces) mild-chili and several sprigs of fresh cilantro, minced.

Fruitwood Smoked Loin of Pork

5 to 7 lb. boneless pork loin
1/2 cup brown sugar, roasted
5 yellow bell peppers, roasted
5 green bell peppers, roasted
1 clove garlic, minced, fried
1 tbsp. kosher salt
1 tbsp. cracked black pepper

To Roast Peppers: Place peppers on skewer. Roast over open flame or in broiler until skin begins to turn black and blister. Cool. Peel skin away from flesh, remove seeds and reserve flesh.

Butterfly pork loin. Pound 1/2-inch thick. Rub with garlic, salt and pepper. Arrange peppers on meat. Roll like pinwheel. Tie loin with twine. Place in smoker with smouldering peach, apple, cherry and hickory chips or logs. Smoke for four hours. If smoker is not available, bake in oven at 350° for two hours. Turn meat over, then smoke or slice 1/2-inch thick and finish on grill.

Roasted Red Pepper Coulis: Combine 6 to 8 roasted red bell peppers; 1/2 clove garlic, minced; 1 shallot, minced; 2 tablespoons achiote pepper powder; 2 cups chicken stock, and salt and pepper to taste in medium saucepan. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Blend in blender until well mixed and thickened.

Roasted Yellow Pepper Coulis: Place 6 to 8 roasted yellow peppers, 2 tablespoons cumin, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, 2 tablespoons chili powder and 2 cups chicken stock in medium saucepan. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Puree in blender. Mix well. Fold in 1 cup dairy sour cream.

To serve, place Roasted Red Pepper Coulis and Roasted Yellow Pepper Coulis on each serving dish so that colors meet but do not merge. Slice pork 3/4-inch thick. Allow 2 slices per serving, arrange on coulis so colors show. Sprinkle with 2 fresh jalapeno peppers, sliced.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.



Grilled Lamb Azteca Black Bean Cakes

8 oz. black turtle beans
1/2 medium onion, diced
4 oz. bacon, diced
1 small jalapeno pepper, diced

2 1/2 cups chicken stock
1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
1 1/2 tsp. cumin
1/2 tsp. black pepper

Rinse black beans. Soak overnight. Drain.

In heavy frying pan, saute bacon, onion and jalapeno pepper over medium heat. Add chicken stock, chili powder, cumin and black pepper. Cook over medium heat,

stirring occasionally to prevent burning, until beans are tender.

Puree mixture in food processor until smooth. Refrigerate until cool.

Form into patties. Cook on griddle or in lightly oiled frying pan over medium-high heat until light brown, turning once. Keep warm.

(Recipe courtesy of Laurie Vacha, Coyote Cafe, Scottsdale, Ariz.)

Sauce

2 jars (4 oz. each) pimientos, drained
1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup vegetable or olive oil

1/4 cup tomato juice
2 cloves garlic, halved
1 tsp. red pepper flakes

Combine pimientos, lemon juice, oil, tomato juice, garlic and red pepper flakes in blender.

Whirl just until puréed.

Lamb And Onions

1 jumbo sweet onion (10 to 12 oz.)
2 tsp. vegetable or olive oil
8 loin lamb chops, 1 inch thick
Pinch salt

Pinch pepper
1 head iceberg lettuce, finely shredded
Red pepper flakes

Cut onion in 4 thick slices. Brush with 1 teaspoon oil. Season onion and lamb with salt and pepper.

Broil about two inches from heat 5 minutes on each side or until cooked as desired. Onions may take longer.

To serve, line plates with lettuce and top each with two lamb chops, an onion slice and bean sauce or sweet and sour bean sauce.

Leftover sauce may be kept refrigerated up to two weeks. Sprinkle onion with red pepper flakes.

Try new and fashionable fish for serving at spring fling

Many American cooks find fish and other seafood somewhat of a mystery, and prefer to stick to tried and true recipes.

Unfortunately, that often means adding fat to an otherwise low-fat food item. Frying or sauteing and serving fish with sauces made with cream, butter or mayonnaise. Since most health organizations, including the American Institute of Cancer Research, recommend reducing fat in everyday meals, keeping fish low in fat is a great idea for nutritious eating.

Instead of frying or sauteing, consider baking, grilling, broiling, steaming or marinating fish. Whichever method used, fish-cooking experts have found a single rule applies — cook fish no more than 10 minutes for every 1/2 inch of thickness at the fish's thickest point. The fool-proof rule applies to all types of fish except shellfish and crustaceans.

Don't forget the microwave for cooking fish either. Most fish takes about 3 minutes per pound. Because the power of microwave ovens varies so much, check a microwave recipe book for exact times. Make sure to let the microwaved fish sit 5 to 10 minutes to allow for heat to finish

Fish fillets with cucumber-dill sauce

1 lb. fresh or frozen fish fillets, thawed if necessary (haddock, sole, cod or other fish)

Small amount lemon juice

1 lb. cucumbers, peeled

1 cup plain low-fat yogurt

1/2 cup lemon juice

1/2 cup snipped fresh or 1/4 tsp. dried dill

1/4 to 1/2 tsp. white pepper

Place fillets in lightly oiled baking dish. Squeeze lemon juice lightly over top. Bake, covered, at 450° for 8 to 10 minutes until fish flakes easily with fork.

Slice cucumbers lengthwise. Separate seeds. Coarsely chop cucumbers to make 2 cups. Place in skillet with yogurt, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice, dill and pepper. Mix well. Cook over low heat until sauce is hot.

Transfer fish to serving plate. Top with about 1/2 cup sauce per serving.

Makes 4 servings; about 130 calories and 1 gm. fat each.

These fish files feature a light cucumber-dill sauce, a perfect accent for fish that proves not all sauces need be high in fat and calories.

Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this information for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C.



FISH FILES with a cucumber-dill sauce are as light and refreshing as spring.

Section C

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Balaban Chef's Pork Is 'Elegant'

When Southwestern food makes it across the Mississippi River, middle America sits up and takes notice.

At A Taste of Elegance—a competition among elegant restaurants in the St. Louis area presented pork entrees, Feb. 25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, judges gave the \$1,000 top prize to Mike Holmes, chef at Cafe Balaban, for his Fruitwood Smoked Loin of Pork, the only dish presented with a Southwestern twist.

Roasted peppers—green for the roll inside the pork, red and yellow for each individual course—smoked over mesquite wood and helped keep the meat moist. Holmes smoked the pork to perfection over peach, apple, cherry and hickory chips. He suggests using hickory or mesquite wood at home, perhaps adding about one-fourth charcoal briquettes to avoid smokiness overcomes the pork's flavor.

"In the past I have taken it and half-baked it, then finished it on the grill," he said. "This is a good way to do it at home. You can slice it after it cools, or serve it cold, too, before grilling to get the most flavor."

Holmes finds today's pork versatile and easily adaptable to many cuisines, including that of the Southwest. He trusts the leanness and tenderness of today's meat, too. He likes to leave it slightly pink for serving, but those who prefer can go to "medium-well," he said. The pork has barely lost its pink center.

Holmes served judges a raspberry sorbet before the smoked pork, a cool contrast to the meat's warmth. His pork dish is now on the menu at Cafe Balaban, 405 North Chestnut.

Second prize of \$500 was awarded to Rob Komots of Cardwell's, 8100 Maryland, for Maple Mustard Herb-Glazed Roast Pork Loin. He served it on a bed of spinach with wild mushrooms, horseradish, sun-dried tomatoes and Jack Daniels pork essence sauce. Those attending the competition gave Komots' dish the People's Choice Award, based on appearance and outer appeal.

Lee Conway of Union Station Grille earned third place and a week-long stay at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Union Station, coincidentally where his restaurant is located, for Panfried Pork Tournedos with Hazelnuts, served with Potatoes Rissotto and Caramel Apple Magazine.

The contest was sponsored by Illinois Pork Producers Association, Missouri Pork Producers Association, John Morrell Foodservice, Hyatt Regency Hotel and St. Louis Magazine.

Southwestern Lamb Salad With Sweet Onion Relish

1 lb. lamb sirloin steak or leftover leg of lamb
1 large head iceberg lettuce

Marinade

2 tbsp. olive oil
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

Sweet Onion Relish

1 cup chopped sweet onion
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
2 large ripe tomatoes, chopped
1 can (4 1/4 oz.) chopped black olives
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 tbsp. olive oil
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper

Cut onion in 2 tablespoons olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano and cayenne. Marinate lamb, covered, 2 to 4 hours in refrigerator.

Combine onion, green chilies, tomatoes, olives, vinegar, 1 tablespoon olive oil, salt and pepper. Refrigerate 2 to 4 hours.

Cut lamb into 1/2-inch thick slices. Broil lamb over high heat, 4 to 5 minutes per side. Let rest 10 minutes. Slice in strips about 1 1/2-by-1/4 inches.

Cut lettuce into four "rafts" by slicing head crosswise in 1 1/2-inch slices. Place strips of lamb in crosswise design on lettuce. In center of wheel, place one-fourth relish on each raft. Garnish with sliced onion. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Onion, legume master meatless with style

With increased interest in heart-healthy food, vegetables and legumes have taken a big bite out of the diet. Low in fat and high in fiber, these foods can be combined in a variety of ways to provide tasty, nutritious meals.

Mu-Ja-Da-Ra is a winning team player in the nutrition game. Native to India, this recipe combines thin slices of onion with lentils and rice. The high quality protein of the grain-legume combination classifies it as a main dish. In keeping with both the Indian and heart-healthy theme, Mu-Ja-Da-Ra can be accompanied with whole wheat flat bread and green salad with fresh tomato and yogurt dressing.

Ever-popular chili can be low in fat and cholesterol when it is meatless. Onions are cooked along with the beans, and also garnish the top in their raw state for a doubly-delicious flavor.

Mu-j-a-da-ra

Large (8 to 10 oz. each) sweet onions
1 cup uncooked lentils
1 cups water
1 tsp. oil
1 cup uncooked rice
1 cup olive oil
Parsley, radishes or olives for garnish

Peel onions and slice, from stem down, in 1/2-inch thick slices.

Cover lentils with water. Add salt. Cook over medium heat 15 minutes. Add rice. Cook 10 minutes longer.

Pour oil in large skillet. Cook onions until brown. Add sliced onions and olive oil to lentils and rice. Cook 15 minutes over very low heat, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking.

If most of liquid has evaporated by this time, remove cover and continue cooking a few minutes longer.

Serve garnished with parsley, radishes or olives. Makes 8 servings.

Double onion and bean chili

2 large (8 to 10 oz. each) sweet onions, peeled, chopped coarsely
1 tbsp. oil
1 green pepper, coarsely chopped
3 tbsp. chili powder
1 clove garlic, minced
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes; undrained
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste

5 cups cooked pinto beans
1 1/2 cups water or broth
Salt to taste
Chopped onion, grated cheddar cheese and dairy sour cream for toppings (optional)

Heat oil in kettle over medium-high heat. Sauté onion and green pepper 3 to 4 minutes until vegetables are soft.

Stir in chili powder, cumin, garlic, tomatoes, tomato paste, beans, water and salt.



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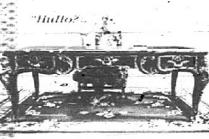


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Women: bone up on calcium while young

By Janice Denham
Food editor

Being short on calcium is not wise for anyone, but at least it is delicious — ice cream, milk, cheese, yogurt and so on.

Dr. Barbara Sterkel, president of the Missouri Osteoporosis Foundation, says women who shake a leg as they get older are in danger of breaking it if they have not built up bone mass with lots of calcium since they were children.

"Every woman is going to lose bone density at the time of menopause," Sterkel says. "If you start with stronger bones, you will be left with stronger bones. Thus, we encourage it in the teen years when the bones are still forming."

She says it is just as hard to get a woman 40 years old as it is a teenage girl to eat and drink high-calcium foods. "This is really ironic. This is a double whammy because it is not being supported from mom to daughter when there is truly a purpose to it."

Part of it is due to the fact that these two ages often live together and emulate thinness for their bodies.

Osteoporosis, a silent bone disease, can avoid the physical effects of fractures if steps are taken to help prevent fractures and crippling. Females primarily suffer from it, but by age 70 the incidence of hip fracture is the same for men and women. Part of this is due to the fact that men have bigger bodies, so their calcium bank is larger.

Children as well as adults over age 24 get the protective calcium they need with three servings of milk a day.Teenagers, pregnant people and nursing mothers need four helpings. Pregnant and nursing teenagers need at least five helpings. One serving of milk is equal to 1 cup of milk, 1 cup yogurt or 1½ ounces cheese.

Sterkel would like to see more women at age 45 have their bone density tested as a base for later measurements. Tests usually made after menopause begin and estrogen decreases, a companion to lower bone density. Lack of payment by some insurance pro-

grams keeps some women from having the test, she says.

Women who are 65 and older should be aware of the positive effects of including calcium in their diets, but also protect themselves from perilous situations. They can remove throw rugs from their house, wear flat shoes and stay indoors when it is cold outside. They also can avoid extra care during strenuous movements like opening windows, making beds and vacuuming.

Exercise is one way for premenopausal women to increase bone mass. This offers a double dividend because it also increases muscle, which protects bones when they are in danger of breaking. Medications can be prescribed to increase calcium when dairy products cannot be tolerated, but those now available retard the loss of bone without replacing bone density.

People who delight in foods that are high in calcium are rewarded with a trip for two anywhere in the United States courtesy of American Airlines. The top winner in each of three categories can win \$100 in groceries from National Super Markets.

A favorite salad, entree or dessert may be entered in the second annual Calcium-Rich Recipe Contest. Entries by the person are due April 30. Balaban's executive chef David Timney will prepare the final entries for judging during Osteoporosis Awareness Week May 14-18. The judges will be announced on the News 4 Midday show on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

Recipes will be judged on nutritional content and overall nutritional value, emphasizing protein, low fat. Special ingredients using low-fat milk, cheese, sour cream and cream cheese, as well as salmon and sardines with bones, and greens like broccoli and turnip greens. Entry forms are available at National Super Markets or by calling St. Mary's Health Center, (314) 768-8900. St. Mary's will calculate the nutrition content of finalists.

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Area garden clubs install new director

Bea Halford of the Edwardsville Garden Club was installed as director of District V Garden Clubs during the district's 38th annual meeting held March 22 at St. Luke's Parish Center in Belleville.

Members welcomed LaVerne Laycock, president of The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., who served as the installing officer. Installed with Halford were: Gerry Thord, Holiday Shores Garden Club, vice chairman; Carol Holbert, Lakeview Garden Club, corresponding secretary; and Katie Kagachan, Green Oaks Garden Club, historian.

Loree Gandy addressed the group on current state activities and extended an invitation to the state convention on April 16-17.

St. Clair County Garden Club was represented by Diane L. 'which attracted a total of 88 members and guests from 15 clubs.

Clubs represented were: Cahokia Garden Club, Cloverview Garden Club, Collinsville Garden Club, Creative Gardeners, Edwardsville Garden Club, Elview Heights Garden Club, Garden Study Garden Club, Green Oaks Garden Club, Holiday Shores Garden Club, Lakeview Garden Club, Mascoutah Garden Club, St. Louis County Garden Club, Shiloh Valley Garden Club, Trenton Tumbleweeds and Wood River Garden Club.

Trish Haislair, the retiring director, presided over the meeting.

Each club president and committee chairman gave a report on highlights of their activities during the year. Halford also led a memorial service for eight deceased members.

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Senior needs home security

This column addresses topics of concern to senior citizens and is issued by Lt. Gov. George Ryan's Senior Action Centers. The centers' toll-free phone number is 1-800-252-5565.

Q. My husband passed away this year and I am living alone, for the first time in my life. I am frightened by the increased number of burglaries in my neighborhood. Can you suggest some ways to protect my home?

A. Yes, you have reason to be concerned. Home burglaries have increased drastically in recent years. The best way to eliminate burglaries is to reduce the opportunities for them. Delaying a burglar for four minutes can prevent entry into a house or apartment. But how do you do that? By insuring all points of entry into your home—doors and windows. Check your doors:

- Locks should be adequate, in good repair, and most importantly, working. Did you know that almost 50 percent of burglars enter in unlocked doors and windows?
- All doors should be metal or solid wood. Hollow core doors can be kicked or battered in easily.

- Place locks at least 40 inches away from glass panels, windows, or other openings. Remember, door locks can be manipulated if an intruder can break inside or door panels to reach inside.

- Light outside entrances.

- If you have sliding glass doors in your home, secure them by placing a rigid wooden dowel in the track and install a key-operated sliding door lock.

- Door frames should be stable, strong and tight enough to withstand any attempted forcing.

- A key device for crime prevention is a peephole with a single lens. It allows you to see visitors before opening the door. A chain lock is not sufficient to protect you.

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(BAC photo)
MR. FIX-IT: Matthew Miller removes a component from an air conditioning unit during an air conditioning, heating and refrigeration class at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. For information about the program, call Bill Wilson toll-free at 1-800-BAC-6331.

1950 graduates planning reunion

The January 1950 graduating class at Granite City High School will hold a reunion to mark its 40th anniversary on Aug. 11 at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Help is needed in finding the current addresses of the following classmates: Gwill Delaloye, Robert Kreis, Claude Rider, Donald Shone and Patricia Welch.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Myra Parrish at 797-6361 or Bill Baumer at 331-3682.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the *Press-Record/Journal* at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication. There is no charge.

SECRETARIES SALUTE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1990

The Press-Record Journal will publish a special page on April 25th Saluting Secretaries. What a great way to acknowledge their vital role in the success of your business.

Each Ad will be 1 5/8" wide x 3" deep in size. The ad will recognize secretaries, their immediate supervisor and your company name. In addition to your ad, your secretary will also receive a beautiful Balloon Bouquet delivered to her at the office.

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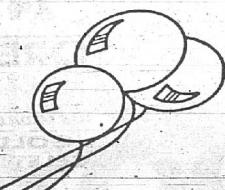


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\$30.00

If you would like to recognize key secretaries working in your organization we will be happy to assist you with an ad for this special occasion. Ask your sales representative or stop in our office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 19th
AT 5:00 P.M.**



Press-Record/Journal
1815 DELMAR 877-7700

April 10 deadline for 2 BPW scholarships

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization has two \$300 scholarships available for women who are interested in furthering their education.

Applications for either grant must be submitted to Pauline Weir, 3276 Wabash Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Deadline is April 10.

The Verna Lengyel Scholar-

ship, initiated in 1972, was named for a past president of the local BPW. The \$300 grant is awarded to a BPW member, who must meet the eligibility requirements and agree to remain a BPW member for a 2-year period.

The Granite City BPW Scholarship was started in 1978 and also is for \$300. This grant is available to any working woman

residing in the area served by the Illinois Federation of BPW Clubs, with priority given to women residing in the local Quad Cities area.

This year's grant will be awarded to a woman whose studies are in the field of health.

Candidates for both grants are required to submit resumes with their applications.

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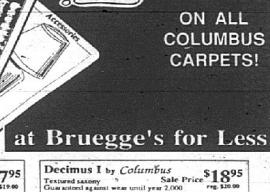
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for
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Each

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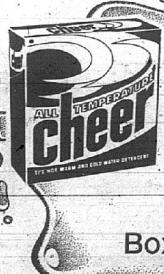
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TURKEY STEAKS**lb. \$89¢
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1990
GRANITE CITY JOURNAL

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Deadline 3 p.m. Friday
Rate 10 words, \$3.55
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Deadline 4:30 p.m. Monday
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THURS. 3 P.M.

FRI. 3 P.M.

TUES. 3 P.M.

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\$3590

"REDUCED"
'86 TEMPO
GL 4 DOOR
(PEACOCK)
Automatic, power steering and brakes, air, rear defroster.
\$3990

'86 TEMPO
GL 4-DOOR
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\$4390

'85 BUICK
REGAL COUPE
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'89 FESTIVA L
"PLUS" HB
Automatic, stereo, radio, "only" 2,000 miles... great gas mileage!
\$5490

'84 MERCURY
COUGAR LS
V8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, power windows, locks and more!
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'87 TEMPO
GL SPORT
(4 DOOR)
6 cyl., power steering and brakes, air, power windows, locks and more, only 9,XXX miles.
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'84 BRONCO II
"4X4"
6 cylinder, automatic, power steering and brakes, "super clean".
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'88 TEMPO
GL 2 DOOR
Automatic, power steering and brakes, air, AM/FM stereo, rear defroster, 29,000 miles.
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Auto, power steering and brakes, air, more, only 9,XXX miles.
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'89 CAVALIER
Leather interior, V6, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 20,000 Miles.

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'89 SPECTRUM
TWO TO CHOOSE FROM
White or Black, V4, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 20,000 Miles.

\$8950

'88 CAVALIER
Maroon with T-tops, V6, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 20,000 Miles.

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'88 CAMARO
Maroon with T-tops, V6, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 20,000 Miles.

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